ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

and

OFFICERS
of the SCHOOL DISTRICT

of the Town of

NEW CASTLE

For the Fiscal Year Ending

December 31, 1957

Strawberry Bank Print Shop, 63 Market Street, Portsmouth, N. H.

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Town Officers, 1957

TOWN CLERK
Dorothy S. Becker

SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, BOARD OF HEALTH
Viril S. Starkey, 1 year
Kenneth E. Maxam, 2 years
Ralph S. Frobisher, 3 years

TREASURER
Frank A. Hulshof

AUDITOR
Eugene W. Morrill

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
William Priestley

CHIEF OF POLICE
Henry Greenberg

ROAD AGENT
Haven W. Johnson

HEALTH OFFICER
Herbert E. Plumer, M.D.

FIRE WARDS
George S. Pridham, 1 year
Newcomb L. Damon, 2 years
Thomas H. Webb, 3 years

WATER COMMISSIONERS
William Priestley, 1 year
Harlan M. Talbot, 2 years
Warren M. White, 3 years

TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS
Walter C. Hayden

TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES
Walter C. Hayden, 1 year
Charles W. Clark, 2 years
Warren M. White, 3 years

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY
Carrie Robinson, 1 year
Gertrude L. McCarthy, 2 years
Margaret R. Frobisher, 3 years

MUNICIPAL COURT
William F. Harrington, Justice
Newcomb L. Damon, Spec. Justice

MODERATOR
John C. Sweetser

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST
Frank A. Hulshof
Pauline Harris
Wayne D. Poole

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
Warren M. White, 1 year
Newcomb L. Damon, 2 years
Henry Becker, 3 years
Frederick S. White, 4 years
Eugene W. Morrill, 5 years

PLANNING BOARD
Louis B. McCarthy, 1 year
George S. Pitts, 2 years
Ralph S. Frobisher, 3 years
Theron W. Jenkins, 4 years
Dana H. N. Mayo, 5 years

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Rockingham, ss.

To the inhabitants of the Town of New Castle, in said County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said New Castle, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To hear the reports of agents, officers and others heretofore chosen and to pass any vote in relation thereto.

2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing. The polls for the election of town officers will open at ten of the clock, in the forenoon and shall not be closed before five of the clock in the afternoon.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and to make appropriation for the same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to incur temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes for the year 1958, upon the credit of the Town, and issue its notes therefor in accordance with the Municipal Finance Act.

5. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount to be made to those persons who shall pay their taxes within a reasonable time after they receive notice of the taxes assessed against them and to fix the amount of such discount and the time within which such discount shall be allowed.

6. To see if the Town will vote to participate with the other towns and cities in the area in the advertising, promotional and publicity activities of the New Hampshire Seacoast Regional Development Association as authorized by law and to raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money therefor.

7. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town Road Aid from the State for the construction of town roads and to raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money therefor.

8. To see if the Town will vote to adopt as a town ordinance, for the protection of the clams and oysters within the town limits, the Regulations for the Taking and Possessing of Clams, Clam Worms, and Oysters, promulgated as of February 1, 1958, by the Director of the Fish and Game Department; including the ten dollars penalty for any violation thereof, and all other provisions as therein more fully set forth; and to delegate to the said Director

and the officers of the Fish and Game Department the authority to enforce said ordinance and regulations in the Town's behalf within the Town limits; such ordinances to remain effective until these regulations are changed or superseded by the Director of the Fish and Game Department.

9. To see if the Town will vote to purchase and install a curtain for a back drop on the stage of the Town Hall, and to raise and appropriate the necessary sum of money therefor.

10. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding the following item to Section VI:

2. To avoid any hardship due to a misunderstanding of the Zoning By-Laws, any person planning to erect or move a structure; or to alter a structure in such a way as will reduce its floor area or its distance from the lot line shall, before going ahead with the work, check their plans with the Selectmen to make sure that they comply with the Zoning By-Laws.

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept a deed from Julia M. Griffin of all her right and interest in Riverside Cemetery in the Town of New Castle.

12. On petition of Dorothy H. Rand and nine others: To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the Town of New Castle, a Quitclaim Deed from Dorothy Rand conveying to the Town for public use all her right, title and interest on the beach in front of her premises on the ocean side of her present sea wall in exchange for a Quitclaim Deed from the Town of New Castle to Dorothy Rand of all claim of the Town for itself and for the public of the present standing sea wall and land inland therefrom in the name of Dorothy H. Rand to be made in settlement of land-title disputes at the beach between the Town of New Castle and Dorothy Rand and to be in settlement of the present litigation between them.

13. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty-second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

KENNETH E. MAXAM,
RALPH S. FROBISHER,
VIRIL S. STARKEY,
Selectmen of New Castle.

A True copy of Warrant—Attest:

KENNETH E. MAXAM,
RALPH S. FROBISHER,
VIRIL S. STARKEY,
Selectmen of New Castle.

Selectmen's Report On The "Sandy Beach" Controversy

In the past year, we took further action in the Courts to protect the rights of the townspeople to use and enjoy "Sandy Beach". This last stretch of public beach in our town extends from Fort Constitution at the foot of Ocean Street to Camp Langdon. Private interests have been gradually narrowing the public beaches in our town to this one short beach, and during the past two years, the actions of Dorothy (and Norman) Rand in building a sea wall out onto this beach, and of Raymond and Ruth Horne in strewing rocks, and then an iron pin, along the Ocean Street end of the beach to turn away autos, led to our suing both parties to try to force an end, once and for all, to private interferences with "Sandy Beach".

During 1957, our attorneys tried hard to bring these two suits to trial. The Rands and the Hornes went to great lengths to delay trials. We wanted to take depositions in perpetual remembrance (sworn testimony in writing) from many elderly witnesses in the vicinity who could testify as to public use of this beach — particularly because such depositions could be used in the future against anyone else who tried to push private claims to any part of this beach. Relying on legal technicalities, and claiming the procedure was unfair to them, the Rands and Hornes got a hearing, wherein they claimed the town was unfairly joining them by its proposal to take these depositions, and that the Town was oppressing them, and otherwise taking advantage of them. The Rands relied on the peculiar lack of law in New Hampshire on this subject to appeal our right to take these depositions, and a cautious judge entered an order preventing our taking such testimony until the Supreme Court decided this appeal. This resulted in a delay of months in our plans to take these depositions, for the Court stayed our plans on July 17, 1957, and it wasn't until December 4, 1957, that our attorneys had a chance to argue the case to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court sent down its opinion on December 18, 1957, deciding strongly in our favor, but as recently as February 5, 1958, the Superior Court had still done nothing to allow us to proceed to take the depositions.

We hope that in the next few months we may finally be able to take these needed depositions. During December, 1957, and January, 1958, our attorneys did take four regular depositions for the Rand case alone, but these wouldn't be available against any one else in the future, no matter how badly they might be needed — so we still want to do the job right, once and for all. Our attorneys are anxious to try these cases, they feel as we do that we have the evidence to win in both cases, but because many of our wit-

nesses are so elderly or physically feeble that they may never be able to appear in court, they want such evidence taken down (by depositions) so that it will be available for the Rand and Horne cases — and for any other encroachment against the public's rights in this beach in the future.

The delaying tactics of the Rands and Hornes in this litigation has cost the town several hundreds of dollars in wasted preparation, and in appeal work.

We are sorry this legal battle over Sandy Beach had to arise, and that it so sadly splits our town into battling factions. Nonetheless, we are determined to fight on until we can tell you that Sandy Beach is yours to use freely without danger that private interests will cut off your access to it, or cut into the bounds and cut down the size of your beach. The source of this trouble after all is not our doing — something that bears repeating again and again — for had the Rands and the Hornes not taken steps to invade Sandy Beach or prevent access to it by our citizens, we would never have needed to go to Court to force them to leave Sandy Beach to the town, as it has been left from time immemorial.

For the information of our townspeople, we are listing 1957 expenses incurred by the Town in the above two cases. This account is for all bills rendered to and/or paid by the Town of New Castle during the year 1957 for legal services and/or engineering services respecting the cases of the Town vs. Dorothy H. Rand and the Town vs. Raymond F. and Ruth J. Horne: —

Waldron, Boynton & Waldron, Legal services and expenses	$ 518.78
Henry W. Shute, Esq., Exeter, N. H., Services and expenses as Commissioner to take Depositions, etc.	143.27
Swampscott Press, Exeter, N. H., Printing briefs for Supreme Court appeal, New Castle vs. Rand	87.00
Portsmouth Herald, Printing legal notices (Depositions)	32.00
Monitor Patriot Co., Printing legal notices (Depositions)	34.83
Marion W. Scannell, Stenographer (White Deposition)	23.13
	$839.01

The above figures represent only actual billings submitted during 1957. Considerable additional services were rendered by town counsel and an engineering consultant during 1957, but these further services have not been billed to us to date.

VIRIL S. STARKEY,
KENNETH E. MAXAM,

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Selectmen of the Town
of New Castle, N. H.

Budget

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR JANUARY 1, 1958 TO DECEMBER 31, 1958, COMPARED WITH ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR JANUARY 1, 1957 TO DECEMBER 31, 1957.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Est. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1957	Act. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1957	Est. Rev. Ens'g Yr. 1958
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$7,500.00	$7,694.65	$7,500.00
Savings Bank Tax	500.00	584.63	600.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	200.00	181.50	150.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	10.00	9.00	10.00
Fines and Forfeits Municipal Court	250.00	589.50	250.00
Interest Rec. on Taxes & Deposits	——	11.24	——
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,000.00	4,622.00	4,500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2.	550.00	566.00	550.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	50.00	63.00	50.00
Total Revenue from All Sources Except Property Taxes	$13,060.00	$14,321.75	$13,610.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes			$49,015.00
Total Revenues			$62,625.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appro. Prev. Yr. 1957	Act. Exp. Prev. Yr. 1957	Est. Exp. Ens'g Yr. 1958
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,500.00	$1,417.48	$1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,400.00	2,191.03	2,400.00

Election and Registration Exp.	150.00	170.45	500.00
Municipal Court Expenses	250.00	250.00	250.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	2,000.00	794.33	1,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	5,000.00	5,287.39	5,000.00
Fire Department	2,500.00	2,103.68	1,000.00
Insurance	400.00	315.15	400.00
Health:			
Health Department Including Hospitals	700.00	154.00	700.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	22.00	25.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	2,000.00	1,747.48	2,000.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	1,500.00	2,114.27	1,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00	1,216.68	2,000.00
Street Lighting	1,000.00	951.06	1,200.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	——	7.20	——
Town Road Aid	25.00	20.63	25.00
Libraries:			
Libraries	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	200.00	——	200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,350.00	1,107.28	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Associations	25.00	10.00	25.00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playgrounds, Including Band Concerts	250.00	13.05	250.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	150.00	9.90	150.00
Unclassified:			
Refunds	——	44.00	——
Damages & Legal Expenses	1,000.00	839.01	1,000.00
Advertising & Regional Asso.	90.00	90.00	100.00
Social Security, Town Employees	100.00	180.52	100.00
So. Eastern N. H. Planning Comm.	200.00	——	——

Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	100.00	95.85	100.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Temporary Loan	——	10,000.00	——
Payment to Other Government Divisions:			
State Head Tax	——	1,863.45	——
County Taxes	4,850.57	4,850.57	6,000.00
School Taxes	32,346.20	38,462.32	32,500.00
Total Expenditures	$63,311.77	$77,528.78	$62,625.00

Summary Inventory of Valuation

Land and Buildings (315)		$1,147,700.00
Electric Plants (1)		24,000.00
Boats and Launches (32)		21,750.00
Gasoline Pumps (2)		400.00
Stock in Trade (8)		5,700.00
Total Gross Valuation before exemptions		$1,199,550.00
Exemptions to Veterans		72,000.00
Net valuation on which tax rate is computed		$1,127,550.00
Amount of Veterans' Exemptions		72,000.00
Number of Veterans receiving exemptions		72
Number of inventories distributed		292
Number of inventories returned		235
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$50,739.75	
Poll Taxes	584.00	
Bank Stock Taxes	63.00	
Total	$51,386.75	

Tax Rate 1957: $4.50 per hundred.

Schedule of Town Property

Description	Value
Town Hall and buildings	$15,000.00
Equipment and furniture	1,500.00
Library, land and buildings	5,000.00
Equipment and furniture	1,500.00
Fire Station, land and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	6,500.00
Water System	10,000.00
School, land and buildings	25,000.00
Equipment	500.00
Total	$67,000.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1957

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,500.00	$1,417.48	$ 82.52	
Town Officers' Expenses	2,400.00	2,191.03	208.97	
Election and Registration	150.00	170.45	——	$ 20.45
Municipal Court	250.00	250.00	——	——
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	2,000.00	794.33	1,205.67	——
Police Department	5,000.00	5,287.39	——	287.39
Fire Department	2,500.00	2,103.68	396.32	——
Insurance	400.00	315.15	84.85	——
Health Department	700.00	154.00	546.00	——
Vital Statistics	25.00	22.00	3.00	——
Garbage Removal and Dump	2,000.00	1,747.48	252.52	——
Town Road Maintenance—Summer	1,500.00	2,114.27	——	614.27
Snow Plowing, Sanding, Salting—Winter	2,000.00	1,216.68	783.32	——
Street Lights	1,000.00	951.06	48.94	——
Town Road Aid	25.00	20.63	4.37	——
Public Library	1,200.00	1,200.00	——	——
Town Poor	200.00		200.00	

Old Age Assistance	1,350.00	1,107.28	242.72	——
Memorial Day	25.00	10.00	15.00	——
Parks and Playgrounds	250.00	13.05	236.95	——
Cemeteries	150.00	9.90	140.10	——
Damages and Legal Expense	1,000.00	839.01	160.99	——
Advertising and Regional Association	90.00	90.00	——	——
Interest on Temporary Loan	100.00	95.85	4.15	——
Refunds		44.00	——	44.00
Social Security Tax	100.00	180.52	——	30.52
County Tax	4,850.57	4,850.57	——	——
General Highway Expense	——	7.20	——	7.20
South Eastern N. H. Planning Commission	——	——	200.00	——
Totals	$30,965.57	$27,203.01	$ 4,616.39	$ 1,003.83
Temporary Loan		10,000.00		
State Head Tax Account		1,863.45		
Payments to School District		38,462.32		
Total Payments		$77,528.78		

Financial Report

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1957

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

KENNETH E. MAXAM,
RALPH S. FROBISHER,
VIRIL S. STARKEY,
Selectmen.

FRANK A. HULSHOF,
Treasurer.

February 10, 1958.

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$21,377.23	
Cash in hands of Tax Collector	1,155.57	
Cash in hands of Town Clerk	23.09	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1957—Property and Poll	388.50	
Levy of 1957—State Head Taxes	335.00	
Total Assets		$23,279.39

LIABILITIES

Bills outstanding	$ 329.82	
Due the State Treasurer:		
1957 Head Taxes Uncollected	335.00	
Town Hall Approp.	1,200.00	
Due to the School District:		
Balance of 1957-1958 Appropriation	17,346.20	
Total Liabilities		$19,211.02
Surplus		4,068.37
Total		$23,279.39
Net Surplus, December 31, 1956	942.28	
Net Surplus, December 31, 1957	4,068.37	
Increase of Surplus	3,126.09	

Town Treasurer's Report

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1957

RECEIPTS

William Priestley, Collector:		
1955 Property Tax	$ 92.00	
1956 Property Tax	1,949.20	
1957 Property Tax	47,927.24	
		$49,968.44
1956 Poll Tax	72.00	
1957 Poll Tax	494.00	
		566.00
1956 Head Tax	324.50	
1957 Head Tax	1,615.00	
		1,939.50
1957 Interest	11.24	
		11.24
Dorothy S. Becker, Town Clerk:		
1957 Motor Fees	4,622.23	
1957 Dog Fees	181.50	
1957 Filing Fees	9.00	
		4,812.73
State Treasurer, Interest and Dividend Tax	7,694.65	
First National Bank Loan	10,000.00	
National Bank Stock	63.00	
Savings Bank Tax (1956 Revenue $584.63; 1957 Revenue $629.10)	1,213.73	
Refunds	7.18	
Pistol Permits	.50	
Court Fines — Judge William F. Harrington, Jr.	589.50	
Miscellaneous	77.00	
Social Security Payments	15.13	
		19,660.69
Total Receipts		$76,958.60

Total Receipts for 1957	$76,958.60	
Cash on hand December 31, 1956	21,947.41	
Total to December 31, 1957		$98,906.01
Selectmen's Vouchers Paid for 1957		77,528.78
Balance on hand December 31, 1957		$21,377.23

FRANK A. HULSHOF,
Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

EUGENE W. MORRILL,
Auditor.

Selectmen's Report

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1957

PAYMENTS

Account No. 1 — Town Officers' Salaries

Kenneth E. Maxam	$ 195.54	
Ralph S. Frobisher	195.55	
Viril S. Starkey	244.37	
Frank A. Hulshof	195.55	
Dorothy S. Becker	488.72	
Haven W. Johnson	97.75	
		$1,417.48

Account No. 2 — Town Officers' Expenses

Duttons Gardens	$ 15.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	55.00	
Dorothy S. Becker	166.00	
Everett S. Meloon	33.10	
Chauncey B. Hoyt Co.	5.40	
New Hampshire Tax Assessors' Asso., dues	3.00	
Frank A. Hulshof	.60	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc.	10.70	
Mary P. Dunn, Rebate motor tax	24.70	
Strawberry Bank Print Shop	301.88	
Alfred Hutchinson	2.00	
Thomas Webb, Jr.	2.00	
Daniel Lunt, Jr.	2.00	
Robert Pierce	2.00	
William Priestley, fees	1,270.48	
Viril S. Starkey, travel	2.24	
John H. DeCourcy Agency, insurance	5.00	
Charles E. Trafton Agency, insurance	168.00	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., supplies	45.73	
N. H. Town Clerks Asso., dues	3.00	
Portsmouth Herald, adv.	7.00	
Ida M. Horner, N. H. Tax Asso., dues	3.00	
Garland Patch	5.00	
Randall Press, tax bills	39.00	
Auto & Trucking Guide	8.00	
John W. A. Green, Reg'r Deeds (cards)	11.20	
		$2,191.03

Account No. 3 — Election & Registration

John Sweetser	$ 20.00	
Carrie Robinson	10.00	
Elizabeth Priestley	10.00	
Burnadette Sullivan	10.00	
Frank A. Hulshof	24.66	
Pauline Harris	19.77	
Wayne D. Poole	19.77	
Samuel R. Blaisdell & Son, ballots	31.25	
New Castle Church Guild, election dinner	25.00	
		$170.45

Account No. 4 — Town Hall

New Hampshire Electric Co.	$ 144.22	
Harlan Talbot	234.60	
Arthur P. Tibbetts	342.13	
Harold R. Garland	6.50	
C. I. Scammon, lights	28.33	
Wendell's	11.48	
Callahan Oil Service, gas	26.00	
Henry Greenberg, supplies	1.07	
		$794.33

Account No. 5 — Municipal Court

Judge William Harrington		$ 250.00

Account No. 6 — Police Department

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	$ 179.28	
Henry Greenberg	4,397.12	
Bevuel Harris, auxiliary police	46.91	
Charles Fernald, auxiliary police	13.68	
John Fuller, auxiliary police	195.01	
Mass Gas & Electric Supply Co.	8.60	
Rye Press	8.00	
Lester R. Whitaker, M.D.	10.00	
Portsmouth Police Relief Asso.	100.00	
Leland W. Davis	35.00	
Diamonds Uniform	77.68	
Evans Radio	2.55	
Taccetta Chevrolet Inc.	43.90	
Motorola Comm. & Electronics Inc.	18.00	
Gunni-Sons	3.82	
American Safety League, bicycle plates	20.71	
Polaroid Corporation	72.63	
Wendell Phillips Clare, M.D.	10.00	

Weston Emergency Light Co.	44.50	
		$5,287.39

Account No. 7 — Fire Department

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	$ 95.80	
New Hampshire Electric Co.	23.52	
John DeCourcy Agency	8.00	
Smith's Fire Equipment	4.50	
Arthur P. Tibbetts	104.59	
Frank D. Butler Agency	141.25	
Thomas H. Webb	248.19	
Robert S. Jones	309.29	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	45.00	
American Fire Equipment Co.	819.40	
Evans Radio Inc.	38.95	
Nielsen Rionda Inc.	6.80	
Charles E. Trafton Agency	181.94	
L. L. Peavey Co., Inc.	9.45	
Haven W. Johnson	67.00	
		$2,103.68

Account No. 8 — Insurance

John DeCourcy Agency		$ 315.15

Account No. 9 — Health Department

Dr. Herbert Plumer, M.D.	$ 10.00	
East Coast Aviation Corp.	144.00	
		$154.00

Account No. 10 — Garbage and Dump

City of Portsmouth	$ 300.00	
Alfred J. Keefe	416.50	
Seacoast Trucking Co.	716.00	
Thomas H. Webb	5.86	
Richard I. Morrill, bulldoze dump	30.38	
Iafolla Construction Co., bulldoze dump	130.00	
Haven W. Johnson	37.13	
Arthur P. Tibbetts	11.61	
		$1,747.48

Account No. 11 — Town Road Maintenance — Summer

Judson Spaulding	$ 170.07	
Morris Pridham	158.34	
Haven W. Johnson	776.25	

Merrimack Paving Corp.	22.55	
Richard Tabbutt	108.42	
Harvey Rogers	29.32	
William R. Priestley	18.33	
Cavaretta Construction Co.	20.00	
George L. Murray	67.50	
William Marvin	46.92	
Henry's Market, paint	29.50	
Eugene W. Morrill	6.84	
Trimount Bituminous Prod. Co.	566.29	
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.	23.65	
Robert Pickett	35.19	
Benjamin Munro	35.19	
		$2,114.27

Account No. 12 — Town Road Maintenance — Winter

Moulton & Goodwin	$ 47.50	
Haven W. Johnson	717.94	
Gerald Amazeen	162.28	
Judson Spaulding	118.86	
Morris Pridham	98.98	
Richard Tabbutt	68.39	
Andrew White	2.93	
		$1,216.68

Account No. 13 — Street Lights

New Hampshire Electric Co.	$ 951.06

Account No. 14 — Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	$ 20.63

Account No. 15 — Library

Margaret R. Frobisher, trustee	$1,200.00

Account No. 16 — Town Poor

none

Account No. 17 — Old Oge Assistance

State of New Hampshire	$1,107.28

Account No. 18 — Memorial Day

Ruben S. Wood, Treas., Central Veterans' Council	$10.00

Account No. 19 — Parks and Playgrounds

R. D. McDonough Co.	$ 13.05

Account No. 20 — Cemeteries		
Portsmouth Trust Co.	$ 4.40	
Portsmouth Savings Bank	5.50	
		$ 9.90
Account No. 21 — Legal Expenses		
Marion W. Scannell, typing	$ 23.13	
Monitor Patriot Co.	34.83	
Portsmouth Herald	32.00	
The Swamscott Press	87.00	
Henry W. Shutte Dr.	143.27	
Waldron, Boynton & Waldron	518.78	
		$839.01
Account No. 22 — Advertising		
Seacoast Regional Association		$ 90.00
Account No. 23 — Social Security Tax		
The State of New Hampshire		$ 180.52
Account No. 24 — Vital Statistics		
Dorothy S. Becker		$ 22.00
Account No. 25 — Indebtedness		
First National Bank, loan	$10,000.00	
First National Bank, interest	95.85	
		$10,095.85
Account No. 26 — New Construction		none
Account No. 27 — County Tax		
W. H. Lothrop, treasurer		$4,850.57
Account No. 28 — State Head Tax		
The State of New Hampshire	$1,752.50	
Kenneth E. Maxam	58.05	
William Priestley	52.90	
		$1,863.45
Account No. 29 — Payments to School District		
Douglas C. Pridham, Approp.	$10,000.00	
Douglas C. Pridham, Approp.	5,000.00	
Douglas C. Pridham, Approp.	8,462.32	
Douglas C. Pridham, Approp.	5,000.00	

Douglas C. Pridham, Approp.	10,000.00	
		$38,462.32

Account No. 30 — Refunds

Carl and Essie Munro	$ 44.00

Account No. 31 — General Highway Expense

W. S. Darley Co., signs	$ 7.20
Net Grand Total of Payments for all purposes	$77,528.78
Cash on hand December 31, 1957	21,377.23
Total accounted for	$98,906.01

KENNETH E. MAXAM,
RALPH S. FROBISHER,
VIRIL S. STARKEY,
Selectmen.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

EUGENE W. MORRILL,
Auditor.

Town Clerk's Report

RECEIPTS

Motor Vehicle Permits	$4,645.32	
Dog Licenses	198.50	
Filing Fees	9.00	
	$4,852.82	
Less Clerk's Fees for Dog Taxes	17.00	
		$4,835.82

PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

Motor Vehicle Permits Receipts	$4,622.23
Dog Licenses	181.50
Filing Fees	9.00
	$4,812.73

Cash on hand, December 31, 1957	23.09
	$4,835.82

DOROTHY S. BECKER,
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

EUGENE W. MORRILL,
Auditor.

Report of Collector of Taxes

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1957

DEBITS

Taxes committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$50,739.75	
Poll Taxes	586.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	63.00	
Total Warrant		$51,388.75
Added Taxes:		
Yield Taxes	00.00	
Poll Taxes	4.00	
Interest Collected	2.57	
Total Debits		$51,395.32

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$47,927.24	
Poll Taxes	494.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	63.00	
Yield Taxes	00.00	
Total amount paid to Treasurer		$48,484.24
Discount allowed	$1,341.01	
Abatements	26.00	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	364.50	
Poll Taxes	24.00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1957:		
Property Taxes	1,107.00	
Poll Taxes	46.00	
Interest on Tax of 1957	2.57	
Total Credits		$51,395.32
Cash on hand January 1, 1957:		
Property Taxes of 1956	$1,306.80	
Poll Taxes of 1956	50.00	

Interest on Tax of 1956	4.91	
Property Taxes of 1955	92.00	
Paid to Town Treasurer March 25, 1957		$1,453.71

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes
Levy of 1956

DEBITS

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1957:		
Property Taxes	$ 668.80	
Poll Taxes	48.00	
Yield Taxes	00.00	
Total Warrant		$ 716.80
Added Taxes:		
Poll Taxes	$ 6.00	
Interest Collected during fiscal year ending December 31, 1957	6.33	
Total Debits		$ 729.13

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ending December 31, 1957:		
Property Taxes	$ 642.40	
Poll Taxes	22.00	
Interest collected during year	6.33	
Yield Taxes	00.00	
Abatements made during year	58.40	
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List	00.00	
Total Credits		$ 729.13

Delinquent Property Taxpayers of 1957

Morris B. Pridham	$ 112.50
Bessie Williams	49.50
Bessie Williams	54.00
Heirs of E. T. Trefethen	108.00
Vera Van Gunn	22.50

John B. Smith	18.00
	$ 364.50

Delinquent Poll Taxpayers of 1957

Mrs. John Batchelder	$ 2.00
Mrs. Lionel Crossman	2.00
Eva Dichard	2.00
Mrs. Joseph Gallant	2.00
Lucy Hale	2.00
Harvey Rogers	2.00
Joy Straw	2.00
Mrs. Wayne Smith	2.00
Matie Wright	2.00
Madeline B. Woodward	2.00
Leslie Westgate	2.00
Earlene Woodman	2.00
	24.00

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1957 on account of the levy of 1957, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM PRIESTLEY,
Collector of Taxes.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

EUGENE W. MORRILL,
Auditor.

February 3, 1958.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
Levy of 1957

DEBITS

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$1,935.00	
Added Taxes	15.00	
Total Commitment		$1,950.00
Penalties Collected		00.00
Total Debits		$1,950.00

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$1,615.00	
Penalties	00.00	
Total amount paid to Treasurer		$1,615.00
Abatements		00.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List		335.00
Total Credits		$1,950.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
Levy of 1956

DEBITS

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1957	$ 420.00
Added Taxes during 1957	25.00
Penalties Collected during 1957	29.50
Total Debits	$474.50

CREDITS

Remittances to Treasurer during 1957:		
Head Taxes	$ 295.00	
Penalties	29.50	
		$324.50
Abatements during 1957		150.00
Uncollected Head Tax as per Collector's List		00.00
Total Credits		$474.50

I hereby certify that the above report of Head Tax Warrants for the years of 1957 and 1956, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM PRIESTLEY,
Collector of Taxes.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

EUGENE W. MORRILL,
Auditor.

February 3, 1958.

Report of Water Commissioners

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1957

RECEIPTS

Amount of bills rendered		$4,455.24
Water bills collected for 1957	$3,704.72	
Water bills unpaid for 1957	398.67	
Water bills collected for previous years	269.01	
Water bills unpaid for previous years	72.84	
Interest collected from First National Bank	10.00	
Total		$4,455.24
Total water bills unpaid		471.51
Total amount collected		$3,983.73
Balance on check book December 31, 1956		4,938.88
Grand Total		$8,922.61

PAYMENTS

Expense account	$5,109.13
Balance on check book December 31, 1957	3,813.48
	$8,922.61
On Deposit in Banks December 31, 1957	
Piscataqua Savings Bank, Portsmouth, N. H.	$ 836.82
Portsmouth Savings Bank, Portsmouth, N. H.	767.95
Grand Total	$1,604.77

EXPENSE ACCOUNT

City of Portsmouth, N. H.	$2,057.03
Commissioner's salaries for 1957	105.00
Clerk's salary	99.96
Turn on and shut off	41.00
Bond and fire insurance	5.00
Water supplies	746.62
Plant maintenance and labor	101.00
Hersey Mfg. Co.	347.93
Office and supplies	123.50
Work on system	445.03
Repairs on shut off's (homes and mains)	122.00
Repairing Meters	21.00
Repairs on hydrants	27.20

Installing water in library	227.07
Installing water in fire house	629.79
Trucking	10.00
Total	$5,109.13

WILLIAM PRIESTLEY,
Water Clerk.

WILLIAM PRIESTLEY,
HARLAN M. TALBOT,
WARREN M. WHITE.
Water Commissioners.

Treasurer's Report

January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

RECEIPTS

Water users, water and service	$3,983.73	
Balance on check book December 31, 1956	4,938.88	
Grand Total		$8,922.61

PAYMENTS

Commissioner's orders 1713 to 1781	
Treasurer's checks 1474 to 1542, inclusive	$5,109.13
Balance on check book December 31, 1957	3,813.48
Grand Total	$8,922.61

To the Selectmen and Water Commissioners:

The above is a correct statement of my account for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1957.

WILLIAM PRIESTLEY,
Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

EUGENE W. MORRILL,
Auditor.

February 3, 1958.

Report of Trustees of Public Library

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand December 31, 1956	$ 18.92	
Town appropriation for 1957		
January 2	250.00	
March 28	300.00	
July 9	250.00	
November 20	300.00	
Elizabeth T. C. Rand Fund, Jan. 2, 1957	151.13	
Elizabeth T. C. Rand Fund, December 31,1957	157.47	
P. T. A.	30.00	
Fines	10.00	
Gift from King's Daughters, May 9	100.00	
Bequest from Harry R. Lowd	100.00	
Donation from Mrs. Brothwell	20.00	
		$1,687.52

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary	$ 518.10	
Janitor's Salary	136.84	
Social Security Tax	15.13	
Heat	209.45	
Light	72.78	
Books	170.91	
Magazines	9.00	
Printer	7.59	
Library Association, dues	2.00	
Librarian's Supplies	10.00	
Dry Mop	3.58	
Senior Adult Books from King's Daughters Fund	100.00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1957	432.14	
		$1,687.52

MARGARET R. FROBISHER,
GERTRUDE B. McCARTHY,
CARRIE L. ROBINSON,
Trustees of New Castle Library.

This is to certify that I have examined all records of this account submitted to me, and that I find the above a correct summary thereof.

EUGENE W. MORRILL,
Auditor

February 12, 1958.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, DECEMBER 31, 1957

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
Feb. 27, 1900	Jane P. Tarlton, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200 00	103 51	9 56	6 00	107 07
Nov. 10, 1921	Edward B. Baker care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	150 00	5 92	4 90	4 00	6 82
Aug. 19, 1922	Clara A. Way, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	150 00	18 97	5 30	4 00	20 27
Sept. 23, 1922	Mary A. White, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	200 00	27 41	7 15	6 00	28 56
Feb. 17, 1923	Henry Amazeen, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	150 00	24 06	5 47	4 00	25 53
Apr. 13, 1923	Chas. E. Whitehouse, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	150 00	3 60	4 82	4 00	4 42
Dec. 31, 1924	Mary B. Hanscom, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	200 00	60 07	8 17	4 00	64 24
Jan. 2, 1925	Albert W. Hanscom, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	100 00	1 73	3 19	3 00	1 92
Dec. 7, 1927	Nathaniel Yeaton, care of burial lot	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100 00	1 62	4 93	3 00	3 55
Jan. 12, 1928	Elizabeth T. C. Rand, Library Fund	Portsmouth Trust Co.	5,000 00	0 00	157 47	157 47	0 00
Jan. 17, 1928	Elizabeth T. C. Rand, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	500 00	108 54	19 15	8 00	119 69
Apr. 12, 1929	Addie Libbey, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	100 00	1 73	3 19	3 00	1 92
July 22, 1930	Z. J. V. Randall, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	74 00	11 63	2 68	0 00	14 31
Sept. 29, 1931	Elizabeth Garvin, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	200 00	15 05	6 77	6 00	15 82
July 7, 1932	Helena Trefethen, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	50 00	2 86	1 64	0 00	4 50
July 24, 1933	Chandler Martin, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200 00	6 23	6 49	6 00	6 72
July 29, 1933	Benjamin Batson, care of burial lot						
July 3, 1935	Alden W. P. White, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	200 00	18 51	6 86	6 00	19 37
Apr. 24, 1937	Robert Oliver care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	100 00	6 32	3 33	3 00	6 65
Jan. 7, 1938	Mary A. Preble, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	150 00	22 66	5 42	4 00	24 08
June 20, 1938	Silas H. Harding, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	200 00	8 07	6 55	6 00	8 62
July 12, 1938	Robert F. White, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	200 00	3 49	6 40	6 00	3 89
Dec. 29, 1938	James Davidson, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	250 00	28 85	8 77	6 00	31 62
June 25, 1939	Bert White, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	125 00	4 71	4 07	3 00	5 78
Nov. 6, 1939	Ann W. Smart, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	150 00	1 40	4 76	4 00	2 16

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS—Continued

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
Nov. 8, 1939	Mary L. Batson, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	200 00	9 36	6 59	6 00	9 95
June 17, 1940	Carrie Poole Tarlton, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	100 00	4 19	3 27	3 00	4 46
Aug. 12, 1944	Roy H. Curtis, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	75 00	8 90	2 63	0 00	11 53
Aug. 16, 1946	Nellie A. Card, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150 00	5 69	4 90	4 00	6 59
Apr. 11, 1949	Anne C. Amazeen, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	300 00	25 49	10 24	8 00	27 73
July 16, 1949	Alice Roth, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100 00	3 43	3 24	3 00	3 67
Nov. 29, 1949	Joseph L. Hart, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	400 00	42 29	13 91	8 00	48 20
Apr. 16, 1951	LeRoy W. Haywood, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Trust Co.	300 00	46 43	10 89	0 00	57 32
May 21, 1951	Henry T. Tarlton, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	300 00	24 22	10 21	8 00	26 43
Oct. 11, 1952	William T. Meloon care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	300 00	19 16	10 04	8 00	21 20
Oct. 11, 1952	Rufus A. Yeaton, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	300 00	19 16	10 04	8 00	21 20
Oct. 11, 1952	John Smith, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200 00	6 43	6 49	6 00	6 92
Jan. 16, 1954	Rufus T. Emery, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	300 00	12 80	9 83	6 00	16 63
Jan. 30, 1954	Stacy Hall and Stacy B. Hall care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	300 00	10 68	9 77	6 00	14 45
Dec. 18, 1954	William Trefethen, care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	200 00	10 69	6 61	0 00	17 30
Jan. 31, 1956	Charles F. Prohaska, Sr. care of burial lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	300 00	6 02	9 63	0 00	15 65
		TOTAL	$12,724 00	$741 88	$425 33	$330 47	$836 74

Interest at 3¼% on above Funds.

WALTER C. HAYDEN, Trustee.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct in all respects..

EUGENE W. MORRILL,
Auditor.

January 23, 1958.

School District Officers, 1957

DISTRICT CLERK
Mary Alma Webb

SCHOOL BOARD
Eleanor Pingree, 1 year
John Thorpe, 2 years
Warren M. White, 3 years

DISTRICT TREASURER
Douglas C. Pridham

MODERATOR
George S. Pitts

AUDITOR
Robert F. Andrews

TRUANT OFFICER
Elmer S. Pridham

INSTRUCTION STAFF

Edward C. Manning	Superintendent
Pearl Woodeson	Grades 1, 2
Marie Hodgkins	Grades 3, 4
Florence Thompson	Grades 5, 6
Rena A. Lovett	Art
Roger Gagnon	Music
Carol Kennedy	School Nurse

School Warrant

To the inhabitants of the school district in the Town of New Castle, County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in the said District of New Castle on the 10th day of March, next, at 7:30 P.M. in the TOWN HALL to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.

7. To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board, if the said School Board deems it advisable, to make application for and to receive in the name of the School District of the Town of New Castle such advances, grants in aid, or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the Federal Works Agency or from any other agency of the United States Government or of the State of New Hampshire and especially in connection with Public Law 874 81st Congress Second Session approved September 30, 1950 and Title 11 Public Law 815 81st Congress Second Session approved September 23, 1950 as amended or any other act of Congress applicable thereto and to execute for and in behalf of the School District of the Town of New Castle such applications, agreements, contracts, or other instruments as may be necessary.

8. To see if the School District will vote to hereafter use a checklist for the election of its officers, beginning with the 1959 annual district meeting, and will adopt as its school checklist the Town checklist as provided in RSA 197:12a, as inserted by Laws of 1957, chapter 57.

9. To see if the District will vote to authorize the construction of an addition to the present Maude H. Trefethen School building consisting of two class rooms, a multi-purpose room and incidental facilities at a cost not to exceed $40,000.00 (Forty Thousand Dollars), including the construction of the addition, furnishings and equipment, architectural and other fees, grading, and any other items incidental to and necessary for such construction; and to authorize the school committee to act as a building committee or to authorize the moderator to appoint a building committee consisting of the school committee and four other legal voters in the district, to determine the final construction plans, to engage the services of an architect, to solicit bids from competent firms, to accept the most advantageous bid or bids, to supervise the construction and to see that the contracts are carried out, to purchase the necessary equipment and furnishings, to accept the project for the School District, and to take any other necessary or desirable action in connection with such bids, contracts, construction, and all other matters in connection therewith.

To see if the School District will appropriate a sum not exceeding Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) for the purpose of constructing an addition to the present Maude H. Trefethen School, and all other items as described in Article 9 of this warrant, and

determine how such appropriation or any part thereof shall be raised, whether by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and, if by borrowing, to authorize the issue and sale of bonds or notes of the School District therefor under and pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act as amended, and other applicable laws.

10. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

11. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 21st day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-eight.

JOHN C. THORPE,
WARREN M. WHITE,
ELINOR PINGREE,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN C. THORPE,
WARREN M. WHITE,
ELINOR PINGREE,
School Board.

Financial Report

of the

NEW CASTLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the

Fiscal year beginning July 1, 1956, and ending June 30, 1957

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71, of the Revised Statutes annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

JOHN C. THORPE,
WARREN M. WHITE,
ELINOR N. PINGREE,
School Board.

EDWARD C. MANNING,
Superintendent.

July 29, 1957

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:	
National School Lunch and Special Milk	$ 158.55
Public Law 874	4,612.61
Other	600.00
Local Taxation:	
Current Appropriation	33,462.32
Other Sources:	
Elementary School Tuitions	28.92
Other	54.33
Total Receipts	$38,916.73
Cash on hand July 1, 1956	
General Fund	8,110.96
Grand Total Net Receipts	$47,027.69

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
1. Salaries of District Officers	$ 890.00

2. Superintendent's Salary (local share)	288.94
3. Tax for State Wide Supervision	246.00
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	448.60
5. Supplies and Expenses	258.82
Instruction:	
6. Teachers' Salaries	11,850.50
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids	312.82
8. Scholars' Supplies	344.25
10. Supplies and Other Expenses	225.00
Operation of School Plant:	
11. Salaries of Janitors	800.00
12. Fuel or Heat	452.61
13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	352.09
Maintenance of School Plant:	
14. Repairs and Replacements	182.47
Auxiliary Activities:	
15. Health Supervision	317.40
16. Transportation	1,723.80
17. Tuition	14,993.05
18. Special Activities and Funds	51.30
18A. School Lunch (Federal and District Funds Only)	154.41
Fixed Charges:	
19. Retirement	353.08
20. Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses	287.90
Total Net Current Expenses	$34,533.04
Capital Outlay:	
23. New Equipment	176.98
Debt and Interest:	
25. Principal of Debt	3,000.00
26. Interest on Debt	655.50
Total Net Payments for all purposes	$38,365.52
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1957 (General Fund)	8,662.17
Grand Total Net Payments	$47,027.69

EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET (Actual) EXPENDITURES AND GROSS TRANSACTIONS

Total Net Income plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1956	$47,027.69
Receipts and Payments from Refunds, Double Payments, "In and Out" Transaction, Transfers, etc.	270.40
Total Gross Receipts and Payments	$47,298.09

Balance Sheet, June 30, 1957

ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30, 1957	$ 8,662.17
Total Assets	8,662.17
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	24,837.83
Grand Total	$33,500.00

LIABILITIES

Notes and Bonds Outstanding	$33,000.00
Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes (Improvements of Grounds)	500.00
Grand Total	$33,500.00

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Outstanding at Beginning of Year	$36,000.00
Total	36,000.00
Payments of Principal of Debt	3,000.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	$33,000.00

Report of the District Treasurer

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1956 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$ 8,110.96
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$33,462.32	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	812.88	
Federal Funds	4,612.61	
Received from Tuitions	28.92	
Received from all Other Sources	270.40	
Total Receipts		$39,187.13
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		$47,298.09
Less School Board Orders Paid		38,635.92
Balance on hand June 30, 1957 (Treas. bank balance)		$ 8,662.17

DOUGLAS C. PRIDHAM,
District Treasurer.

August 1, 1957

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer for the school district of New Castle, N. H. of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them to be correct in all respects.

ROBERT F. ANDREWS,
Auditor.

August 1, 1957

School Statistics, 1956-1957

School	Teacher	Grade	Average Membership	% of Attend.
Intermediate	Florence Thompson	5-6	20.6	94.8
Primary	Marie L. Hodgkins	3-4	23.8	95.3
Primary	Pearl S. Woodeson	1-2	25.0	94.6
Music	Roger J. Gagnon	1-6		
Nurse	Carol Kennedy	1-6		
Art	Rena E. Lovett	1-6		
Totals or averages			69.4	94.9

PROMOTIONS, JUNE 1957

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Promoted	12	10	13	9	14	7	65
Not Promoted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Average Age	6-2	7-1	8-4	9-2	10-2	11-2	

ENROLLMENT, FALL TERM 1957

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
Inter. Florence Thompson					12	12	24
Primary Marie Hodgkins			12	15			27
Primary Pearl Woodeson	11	11					22
							73

SCHOOL CENSUS

Number of Children in district 1-5 years of age	73
Number of Children in district 5-18 years of age in Public Sch.	126
Number of Children in Parochial or private schools	17
Number of Children 5-18 not attending school	4

SUMMARY, 1957

Value of Site and Buildings	$60,000.00
Value of Equipment	3,000.00
Average Salary of Teachers	3,600.00
Total Number of School Days	180

NEW CASTLE TUITION PUPILS 1957-1958

PORTSMOUTH SENIOR HIGH

Grade XII: Nancy Amazeen, Janet Champagne, Suzanne Harris, Niel Jones, Joanne Skidmore, Andrew White.

GRADE XI: James Campbell, Richard Griffin, James Hodgkins, Brooks Kennedy, Deborah Marvin, Shirley Owsley, Thomas Sheehan, John Slawson, Judith Tabbutt.

GRADE X: Tania Amazeen, Robert Calkins, Priscilla Harris, Albert Hutchinson, Foster Jones, Michael LaRose, Allan Maxam, Jeffrey Newick, Hugh O'Connell, Robert Page, Robert Pierce, Thomas Walsh.

GRADE IX: Peter Bischoff, Richard Campbell, John DeCourcy, Walter Glidden, Edward Goucher, Richard Goucher, Gail Griffin, Elsie LaRose, Raymond Owsley, Judy Polini, Gary Sullivan, Clinton Thomason, Shirley Thorp, James Smith.

PORTSMOUTH JUNIOR HIGH

GRADE VIII: Eleanor Amazeen, Fred Cabana, Russell Davis, Gary Glidden, Betsy Miller, Michael Pettigrew, Terry Polini, Thomas Webb.

GRADE VII: Priscilla Hodgkins, Stephen Maxam, Bette Mori, Phillip McDonough, Harriet Newman, Charles Petlick, Donna Priestley, Michael Thomason.

School Budget, 1958-1959

Classification of Expenditures		Amt. Approp. 1957-58	Amt. Recom'ded 1958-59
ADMINISTRATION:			
Salaries of District Officers		$ 890.00	$ 890.00
School Board			
Chairman	$ 250.00		
Member	200.00		
Member	200.00		
Clerk	15.00		
Moderator	10.00		
Treasurer	200.00		
Auditor	15.00		
*Superintendent's Salary (Local)		242.27	187.53
Tax for State Wide Supervision (130 children @ $2.00)		242.00	260.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		491.92	425.82
Helping Teacher	80.78		
Executive Assistant	132.71		
Secretarial Help	178.87		
Custodial Help in Supervisory Office	3.46		
School Census	20.00		
Truant Officer	10.00		
Supplies and Other Expenses of Administration		304.00	253.86
Superintendent's Travel	28.85		
Helping Teacher's Travel	20.19		
Operational Expense in Supervisory Office	59.58		
Office Rent	34.62		
School Board's Expenses	100.00		
NESDEC	10.62		
INSTRUCTION:			
Teachers' Salaries		12,725.00	13,894.40
Mrs. Thompson	4,300.00		
Mrs. Hodgkins	4,000.00		
Mrs. Woodeson	4,000.00		
Art	397.20		

Music	397.20		
Rinehart Handwriting	200.00		
Substitutes	600.00		
Books and Other Instructional Aids		571.23	566.66
93 Pupils @ $6.00	558.00		
Share of Union Film Library	8.66		
Scholars' Supplies		598.00	598.00
93 Pupils @ $6.00	558.00		
Testing	40.00		
Supplies and Other Expenses of Instruction		297.50	337.50
Film Rental	100.00		
Graduation and Diplomas	10.00		
Flags	25.00		
Telephone	150.00		
Cumulative Records	2.50		
Reference Books	50.00		
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:			
Salaries of Custodians . .		960.00	960.00
Fuel or Heat		550.00	550.00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses		375.00	375.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:			
Repairs and Replacements		200.00	200.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES:			
Health Supervision		360.00	410.00
School Nurse	350.00		
School Doctor	40.00		
Supplies	20.00		
Transportation		2,000.00	3,000.00
Tuition		20,139.79	24,134.00
(Ports.) H. S. 47 @ $365.00—	$17,155.00		
E. S. 22 @ $290.00—	6,380.00		
(Dover) 1 @	367.00		
1 @	232.00		
Special Activities and Special Funds		563.30	579.52
Special Class	529.52		
Other	50.00		

FIXED CHARGES:			
Retirement		315.91	487.32
Superintendent's Office	22.24		
Teachers (Based on above salaries)	442.64		
Nurse	22.44		
Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses		263.20	300.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY:			
New Equipment		270.75	226.72
Superintendent's Office (Local)	6.72		
Other (10 chairs and desks) @ $22.00	220.00		
DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES:			
Payments of Principal of Debt		3,000.00	3,000.00
Payments of Interest on Debt		598.50	541.50
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES		$45,958.37	$52,177.83

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30	$ 8,662.17	$ 1,460.87
Town Appropriation (To be raised by taxation)	32,346.20	44,462.82
State Building Aid (30% of Principal of Debt)	900.00	900.00
Federal Aid No. 874	4,600.00	5,354.14
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	$46,508.37	$52,177.83

*The following figures show the State's share of Superintendent's and Helping Teachers' Salaries and the proportionate share paid by each school district in Supervisory Union No. 21:

	Superintendent	Helping Teacher
State's Share	$2,500.00	$2,500.00
Hampton	2,353.73	1,008.11
Hampton Falls	267.85	114.72
New Castle	242.27	103.77
North Hampton	666.60	285.51
Rye	1,114.30	477.26
Seabrook	746.90	319.90
South Hampton	108.35	46.41
	$8,000.00	$4,855.68

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of the New Castle School District.

It is a pleasure to submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools. The past year has been an active one; the rapid growth of this Seacoast region has compelled us all to extraordinary efforts to meet the needs of our growing school population. Furthermore, we have tried not only to provide for the minimum necessities, but also to make improvements in the quality of our staff and in our educational programs.

The Seacoast area presently exhibits one predominant characteristic — growth. It has grown in population and in wealth. Present indications are that this trend will continue. Concomitant with growth in communities one expects to find increased needs for public services and, inevitably, increasing costs for such services.

The School Districts of this Supervisory Union have, in the main, been forced to construct new schools to house their growing enrollments. For the moment, we are over the hump as regards this problem. We can be proud of our excellent new buildings which represent distinct improvements in community investment. Unless present trends towards growth are reversed, however, we shall have only a brief breathing space. Within two to three years additional facilities will again be needed in many of the districts.

Federal Aid for school construction under Public Law 815 has been of material assistance to most of our districts. Federal Aid for the operation of schools under Public Law 874 is also a major factor in defraying costs and in holding down the amounts of money to be raised by local taxation. In the Union as a whole our estimated income from Public Law 874 amounts approximately to $100,000.00 for the coming school year.

There was a serious effort made in the last session of Congress to eliminate both of these Bills. Should a similar effort succeed during the present session, we would suffer a major blow in nearly every school district. We have estimated full receipts under the existing statute but this expires June 30, 1958.

If by March we know that this legislation has not been extended it will be necessary to ask for an appropriation larger than that now presented in our budget. It behooves every citizen to make known to our representatives in the Congress that we need to have maintained the system of payment by the Federal Government for pupils coming into our community as a direct result of Federal

activities.

The New Hampshire Legislature in the last session enacted legislation which helps in meeting the cost of debt service. Single school districts formerly received state funds to the amount of 20% of the principal of debt incurred for capital investments. The state's share has now been increased to 30% for such districts and to 50% for those districts which join to form twelve-year cooperative school districts. State Aid for the operation of schools was also increased but only one of the Districts in this Union has a valuation low enough to qualify for this form of assistance.

To staff our schools for the year beginning in September 1957 it was necessary to engage 52 new teachers, a larger number than any Supervisory Union in the state, including the cities, had to hire. To start with, we needed 20 additional teachers; next, we found it necessary to discontinue the service of 10 faculty members, the balance represented turnover because of personal circumstances, 10 of these teachers were lost because we could not offer adequate salaries; they accepted other positions at an average increase of approximately $600.00.

We began the school year in September 1956 with an instructional staff of 101 full-time persons. In September 1957 this had risen to 119. In September 1958 we will need at least 139 faculty members. Except for a few of our New Hampshire cities this will make our Union the largest educational organization in the state.

The following tabulation shows some interesting relationship:

1954-1955	No. of Towns	Full-time Tch. Staff	Fall Enroll.	No. of Schools
Union No. 21	7	78	1,860	11
Hanover	4	75	1,617	11
Hudson	5	82	2,194	15
Lebanon	3	75	1,911	11
Peterborough	6	71	1,507	9
Salem	5	72	2,048	14
1955-1956				
Union No. 21	7	78	1,860	11
Hanover	4			11
Hudson	5	82	2,194	15
Lebanon	3			11
Peterborough	6	71	1,507	9
Salem	5	72	2,048	14
1956-1957				
Union No. 21	7	101	2,362	11
Hanover	4	80	1,731	11
Hudson	5	100	2,411	16

Lebanon	3	82	2,061	10
Peterborough	6	78	1,589	8
Salem	5	88	2,308	14
1957-1958				
Union No. 21	8	119	2,510	10
Hanover	4	87	1,771	11
Hudson	5	104	2,547	16
Lebanon	3	87	2,137	10
Salem	5	91	2,486	15
Peterborough	6	81	1,648	6
Anticipated for 1958-1959				
Union No. 21	8	139	3,000	11

The growth of our Union has created a growing problem in handling the administrative and supervisory duties of the Superintendency. Despite our overall growth in school personnel the Superintendent's staff has been increased only by the addition of a half-time clerk. The following tabulation shows the staff that has been provided:

Year	Superintendent	Helping Teacher	Executive Assistant	Secretaries
1954-1955	1	1	1	1
1955-1956	1	1	1	1½
1956-1957	1	1	1	1½
1957-1958	1	1	1	2

The provision of three full-time persons on the secretarial and clerical staff has solved our problems at that level. The Helping Teacher and the Superintendent, however, cannot reasonably meet the needs in supervision and in administration under the present load. With the addition of the Cooperative Secondary School District to the Union there are now eight school committees with twenty-six members.

The Supervisory Union School Committee is cognizant of the problem and is studying ways of alleviating it. Either the provision of an assistant superintendent or reorganization of the Union administrative structure is needed. No solution has been found at this time which will permit any change in conditions for the coming year beginning July 1, 1958.

We shall again need to hire a large number of teachers. There will be at least 18 additional teachers needed. Some turnover is inevitable. Conservatively estimated, our minimum needs will fall between 30 and 40 new teachers. In order to attract suitable teachers we must offer salaries as good or better than those which will be offered in northern New England.

Last year our minimum salaries of $3,000.00 in all of our districts but Seabrook and Rye made it nearly impossible to hire beginning teachers. We could hire none from Plymouth Teacher's College because the students flatly refused to consider any salary below $3,200.00. In some of our districts we had an advantage in hiring experienced teachers because our salary schedules offered a greater range than that found in some other New Hampshire communities.

This year is a critical one with regard to salaries. The School Committees have recognized this by raising minimum salaries. The new minimums range from $3,200.00 to $3,400.00 in the elementary districts. In raising a minimum it is only equitable to increase the salaries of older teachers by the amount of increase. This is not only equitable but is a matter of necessity this year because other communities in New Hampshire are doing so. We would lose our advantage in hiring experienced teachers if we did not give our teachers now on the staff the benefit of the increase in the minimum.

It must be recognized that a $3,400.00 minimum will, at best, put us on a basis equal to, but not ahead of many New Hampshire communities and those in bordering states with which we have to compete for teachers. Minimums of $3,400.00 will be common, some are already set at $3,500.00 and $3,600.00. An explanation of this problem should help you as voters of the District to realize the reasons which compelled your School Committee to ask for larger budgets in order to raise salaries.

The situation with regard to teacher's salaries will not change in succeeding years. The problem is one of simple economics. Teaching, which has always been an underpaid profession, does not look attractive to young men and women when they know of earnings in other occupations. No adequate plans for forestalling the obvious shortage of teachers were undertaken at state and national levels following World War II. As our school populations have grown teachers have remained in short supply. Salaries, therefore, have risen and will continue to rise until the supply of teachers is markedly increased.

Many statistics are published to prove the relatively low earning power of teachers. One statistic is enough to cite, as far as I am concerned. The state wage rate for building laborers, who need no education or experience, is $2.50 per hour at present, or $100.00 per week without overtime. Much is often made of the fact that the teacher's work year is only 10 months. This is not a significant argument; those teachers who are able and willing to work in the summer can earn, on the average, only $500.00 to $600.00 for the season. To do so, in many instances, they must work

at jobs which contribute nothing to their improvement as teachers.

I have devoted space to the foregoing considerations because of their critical importance at the present time. These matters are of common interest to the citizens of all of the School Districts of the Union. They apply with equal force in every District. The efficient functioning of our schools and the effective conduct of education in our classrooms is the matter at issue.

Before turning to matters concerning individual districts there is one educational program which again concerns all. This is the class for intellectually retarded pupils established last fall at the North Hampton Elementary School. We were fortunate in securing the services of an experienced teacher. The class has proved to be successful not only in our opinion, but in that of many impartial observers who have visited the class. We are indebted to the State Committee on Social Education and to the Trustees of the Spaulding Fund for technical advice and financial assistance in the preliminary work done during the past year which enabled us to make a sound selection of pupils.

As was indicated in my report last year there is a clear need for two such classes in our Union. With a second class in operation, it seems probable that we can provide for pupils who must have special instruction without adding a third class for some time. North Hampton can furnish a classroom for another year; Hampton can provide the second classroom in what was its High School building. At the annual budget meeting in December 1957 the Union School Committee voted to recommend to all District that sufficient funds be included in their budgets to provide for two classes.

Instruction in Maude Trefethen School has continued to be of excellent quality. We were fortunate in being able to hold our excellent teachers. New Castle alone, of the seven elementary school districts in our School Union, started last fall without a change in teachers. We hope this may continue to be the case in September 1958.

The programs in Art and Music have continued to yield benefits and satisfaction to pupils. We hope to improve further our offerings in these fields. Our principal limitation is the lack of an area in the building suitable for group work in music.

There will be an unavoidable increase in the budget due to costs beyond our control. It was necessary to add to our transportation services in the fall. This increased cost will leave a smaller balance on hand at the end of the school year than was the case last year. This heavier transportation cost will also require an increase in the budget for next year.

Another unavoidable increase will occur in tuition charges for junior and senior high school pupils. We shall have more pupils at these grade levels than ever before. The consequent increase in tuition, of course, is concomitant with the increase in transportation costs.

An increase in teachers' salaries must be made so that regular increments can be paid. For this year, also, a somewhat larger increase is needed to place our teachers on a par with those in other school systems in our area. Teachers' salaries have been rising in the past four years due to the shortage of replacements and to public recognition of the fact that teachers have been underpaid. New Castle, particularly because our school must be organized with combined grades, must pay its teachers salaries comparable to those paid in nearby schools.

These three elements of the budget; tuition, transportation, and salaries account almost entirely for the increase in the total. Considering the growth of the town and trends in other communities, the increase is conservative.

Maintenance of the school building has been kept at an excellent level. The grounds were improved by an extension of the hot top area on the drive. This addition, by reducing the tracking in of pebbles, has made it easier to preserve the floors in good condition.

The School Committee has given thought to the need for expanding the school by the addition of a multi-purpose room. Such an area would permit us to have school assemblies and to accomplish work in music, dramatics and physical education which cannot be attempted in the classrooms. It would also permit the serving of school lunches.

Present enrollments do not require additional classroom space. Should the need arise within the next few years, a multi-purpose room properly designed could provide two additional classrooms. Such a room would serve the community as a comfortable meeting place. The School Committee, at this writing has not reached a conclusion concerning a specific recommendation to the School District. It is felt, however, that the possibilities of adding such a room should be considered by the citizens of the district.

I have been fortunate during the year to have intelligent assistance and loyal support from many of my colleagues and fellow-workers. My obligations to teachers and other staff members are too numerous to list them here. For their help I am deeply appreciative.

May I also express my appreciation to the members of the School Committee and to other citizens of the District for their understanding of school problems and their readiness to work on behalf of our school children.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD CHANDLER MANNING,
Superintendent of Schools.

Report of the New Castle School Nurse

From February 1957 to December 31, 1957

The annual school health checkups were held in October on three different days. These were conducted by Dr. David A. Straus, school physician, assisted by the school nurse. Seventy-two children were examined. The following health and dental conditions were noted and reported to parents: One heart, nine dental, three dietary and two orthopedic.

New Castle children who had not reached second and third polio shots were eligible to attend clinics in Portsmouth in August and October. Clinics have been held at the Junior and Senior High Schools for pupils in the upper grades of those schools and it is believed that all New Castle children have received three polio shots.

Hearing tests were conducted last spring by means of a state-owned audiometer. No serious auditory defects were discovered.

Visual acuity tests will be carried on during the coming weeks by means of the Snellen Chart which is recommended by the New Hampshire State Department of Education.

It is planned to conduct patch tests on the children. These tests are given under the auspices of the New Hampshire Tuberculosis Association in the Spring.

The nurse makes periodic visits to the school and health problems are discussed with the teachers. She may be reached at any time by teachers or parents. She examines children who have been absent from school three days, or more. In case absence has been caused by a communicable disease, a doctor's certificate must be obtained before the child returns to school.

The school nurse wishes to cooperate with school personnel and parents in maintaining a good school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROL B. KENNEDY, R.N.,
School Nurse.

Municipal Court of New Castle

Report from January 1, 1957 through December 31, 1957

During the year 1957, there were entered 126 criminal complaints. Of these 124 were heard and completed in the Municipal Court and 2 were bound over to Superior Court. There were 32 Court Sessions.

Date	Total Fines	Paid to Town of New Castle	Paid to N. H. Comm. of Motor Vehicles	Misc. Witnesses etc.
January 11	$ 15.00	$ 6.00	$ 9.00	
February 7	15.00	6.00	9.00	
February 15	15.00	6.00	9.00	
March 1	45.00	18.00	27.00	
March 13	10.00	5.50	4.50	Fine imposed on 10/15/56 but not paid until 3/13/57
March 15	55.00	28.00	27.00	
March 29	60.00	28.50	31.50	
April 5	20.00	6.50	13.50	
April 26	15.00	6.00	9.00	
May 3	65.00	24.50	40.50	
May 10	25.00	16.00	9.00	
May 24	65.00	29.00	36.00	
May 31	45.00	18.00	27.00	
June 7	36.00	18.00	18.00	
June 21	75.00	34.50	40.50	
June 28	116.00	79.00	27.00	Paid Spec. Justice $10.
July 12	85.00	40.00	45.00	
July 26	135.00	36.00	86.50	$2.50 Witness fee; $10.00 Dr. Clare
August 2	30.00	15.50	4.50	
August 9	35.00	17.00	18.00	
August 16	130.00	53.50	76.50	
August 23	15.00	6.00	9.00	
August 30	15.00	6.00	9.00	
September 2	30.00	12.00	18.00	
September 6	20.00	20.00		
September 13	5.00			
October 4	5.00	5.00		

October 11	15.00	6.00	9.00	
October 18	80.00	26.00	54.00	
November 8	15.00	6.00	9.00	
November 15	5.00	5.00		
December 20	15.00	6.00	9.00	
				$15 in fines not paid
	$1,312.00	$589.50	$685.00	$37.50

Balance on hand December 31, 1957. None

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. HARRINGTON,
Justice.

I hereby certify that I have examined the receipts and disbursements for the Municipal Court of New Castle for the year 1957 and have found the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

EUGENE W. MORRILL,
Auditor.

Births Registered in the Town of New Castle, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Liv. or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1957												
Jan. 21	Portsmouth	Arthur E. Morrill	M	L	3	All White	Eugene W. Morrill	Nella M. Foss	New Castle	Postal Clerk	N. H.	Maine
Mar. 31	Portsmouth	Darlene Matthews	F	L	4		Frederick Matthews	Beverly I. White	New Castle	Sign Painter	N. H.	Maine
Apr. 18	Portsmouth	Jeffrey R Andrews	M	L	4		Robert F. Andrews	Annette S. Fowler	New Castle	N. E. Tel. & Tel.	Maine	Maine
May 8	Portsmouth	Joanne G. Straw	F	L	4		Eldred V. Straw	Joy Eldredge	New Castle	Salesman	Mass.	Mass.
May 10	New Castle	Wanda J. Priest	F	L	1		Daniel W. Priest	Catherine J Campbell	New Castle	U.S.N.	Florida	N. H.
June 8	Portsmouth	Dennis Riddiough	M	L	1		LeRoy F. Riddiough	Donna M. DeWitt	New Castle	Laborer	Wisconsin	Wisconsin
July 11	Portsmouth	Karen J. Rylander	F	L	4		Ralph T N Rylander	Betty J. Harwood	New Castle	Off. Mgr. Chev.	Mass.	New York
Sept. 26	Kittery, Me.	Erin A. McCarthy	F	L	4		John J McCarthy Jr	Nancy J. Tabbutt	New Castle	U.S.N.	Mass.	N. H.
Nov. 14	Kittery, Me.	Hugh R. Parrish	M	L	4		Hugh M. Parrish	Therese P. Sellers	New Castle	U.S.A.F.	Maryland	Penna.
Dec. 2	Portsmouth	David Brian Huff	M	L	2		Donald C. Huff	Ruth F. Beck	New Castle	U.S.A.F.	Michigan	Missouri
Dec. 13	Portsmouth	Arthur W. Kelly, 3	M	L	1		Arthur W. Kelly, Jr.	Verna E Kumpulainen	New Castle	U.S.C.G.	Rhode Island	Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DOROTHY S. BECKER, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of New Castle, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date of Mar.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	1st, 2nd	By Whom Married
1957											
April 27	Hampton	James R Irwin Jr	Laconia			Boat Dealer	New Hamp.	James R. Irwin	Mass.	1st	S. A. McDonough
			New Hamp.	32				Ella J. Henry	Mass.		Catholic Priest
		Elaine — Ruggles	New Castle			At Home	Mass.	Carter K. Ruggles	Mass.	1st	Lakeport
			New Hamp.	23				Doris G. Sanders	Mass.		New Hamp.
June 15	New Castle,	Lawrence J. Scott	Easton			Student	Michigan	Lloyd L. Scott	Michigan	1st	John N. Feaster
			Penn.	21				Jean H. Hodgins	Michigan		Clergyman
		Leah Nell Kimball	New Castle			Assistant	New Hamp.	G. H. Kimball	N. H.	1st	Portsmouth
			New Hamp.	22		Engineer		Madeline A. Dozois	N. H.		New Hamp.
July 20	New Castle,	Wm. R. Priestley	New Castle			Power Plant	New Hamp.	William Priestley	N. H.	1st	A. W. Greeley
			New Hamp.	21		Operator		E. I. Pridham	N. H.		Clergyman
		Loretta Jean Cruz	Portsmouth			Secretary	California	Lorenzo D. Cruz	Philippines	1st	New Castle
			New Hamp.	21				Edna M. Gonnier	Mass.		New Hamp.
Aug. 10	Ports., N. H.	John Ed. Barron	Portsmouth			U. S. Navy	New Hamp.	John R. Barron	Mass.	1st	P. J. Kenneally
			New Hamp.	24				Evelyn M. Hicks	N. H.		Catholic Priest
		Mary C. Sweetser	New Castle			Legal	New Hamp.	John C. Sweetser	N. H.	1st	Portsmouth
			New Hamp.	20		Secretary		Harriette Stewart	N. H.		New Hamp.
Aug. 25	New Castle,	D. W. Pridham	New Castle			Accountant	New Hamp.	S. W. Pridham	N. H.	1st	A. W. Greeley
			New Hamp.	21				Jeanne L Cochrane	Mass.		Clergyman
		E. J. Lydston	Portsmouth			Secretary	New Hamp.	Floyd L. Lydston	Maine	1st	New Castle
			New Hamp.	19				E. A. Robbins	Maine		New Hamp.
Aug. 27	Norwich Conn.	C. W. Campbell	New Castle		All White	U. S. Navy	New Hamp.	W. Campbell		1st	Mazie D. Potter
			New Hamp.	22				K. Strachan			Justice of the
		Virginia Ann Sims	Merchantville			Waitress	New Jersey	Benjamin Sims		1st	Peace
			New Jersey	18				Virginia Rankin			Norwich, Conn.
Sept. 5	Ports., N. H.	B. M. Hartshorn	New Castle			Retired	Mass.	M. B. Hartshorn	Vermont	2nd	William R. Reid
			New Hamp.	65				Mary E. Murray	Mass.		Clergyman
		Marie B. White	Ridgewood			Housewife	New Jersey	Thomas G. Barber	New Jersey	2nd	Portsmouth
			New Jersey	62				F. M. Patterson	New York		New Hamp.
Sept. 20	Concord New Hamp.	George W. Ford	New Castle			Athletic	New Hamp.	Roland H. Ford	N. H.	1st	Theodore Yardley
			New Ramp.	27		Director		Margaret Lovejoy	N. H.		Clergyman
		Glenne E. Tilley	Portsmouth			Secretary	New Hamp.	John E. Tilley	N. H.	1st	Hopkinton
			New Hamp.	18				Elizabeth Pearson	N. H.		New Hamp.
Oct. 19	Ports., N. H.	John Ed. O'Brien	Portsmouth			Construction	New Hamp.	Wm. P. O'Brien	Maine	1st	J. F. Happney
			New Hamp.	25		Worker		Grace H. Donovan	P. E. L.		Catholic Priest
		Paula T. Pridham	New Castle			Telephone	New Hamp.	G. S. Pridham, Jr.	N. H.	1st	Portsmouth
			New Hamp.	22		Operator		Ellen C. Crockett	N. H.		New Hamp.
Nov. 26	New Castle	Charles T. York	Lorain			U. S. Navy	Virginia	Leon H. York	Virginia	1st	A. W. Greeley
			Ohio	20				Grace H. Brock	Virginia		Clergyman
		Suzanne D. Harris	New Castle			At Home	New Hamp.	Bevuell J. Harris	New Hamp.	1st	New Castle
			New Hamp.	18				Pauline D. Stenzel	New Hamp.		New Hamp.

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Deaths Registered in the Town of New Castle, New Hampshire for the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name & Surname of Deceased	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Sin., Mar., Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1957										
Jan. 11	Portsmouth	William W. Talbot	80	Maine	M	All White	W	Pharmacist	Archie Lee Talbot	Nina V. Adams
April 29	Portsmouth	Ellen Ida Haywood	65	New Hampshire	F		M	At home	Wilbur O. Winn	Estelle Henderson
May 3	New Castle	Helen Louise Yeaton	87	New Hampshire	F		W	At home	Sullivan H. White	Mary Oliver
May 9	Portsmouth	Agnes V. Henessy	80	Pennsylvania	F		S	Supt. Hosp.	Philip Henessy	Ellen Dumphey
May 22	Portsmouth	Walter Reno Carkin	60	Massachusetts	M		W	Rigger Navy Yard	Frank E. Carkin	Susie Potts
July 7	New Castle	Illene — Mitchell	61	Indiana	F		S	Sch. Teach.	Dr. E. E. Mitchell	Anna M. Adamson
July 25	Portsmouth	Ella F. Amazeen	90	Isles of Shoals	F		W	At home	John H. Robinson	Mary A. Becker
July 20	New Castle	Helen J. Lockwood	73	Massachusetts	F		W	Housewife	George Johnson	Maria Stearns
Aug. 15	No. Berwick	Isabelle C. Boyd	86	P. E. I.	F		M	At home	John Bears	Flora McSadden
Sept. 15	Kittery Me.	Chester — Williams	83	Pennsylvania	M		M	U.S.A. Ret.	William Williams	Phoebe Warner
Oct. 18	Portsmouth	Edward R. Mathews	83	Pennsylvania	M		M	Broker N.Y. Stock Ex.	Ed. J. Mathews	Armanda Knox
Nov. 10	Portsmouth	Sonia Adelaie French	31	New York	F		M	At home	Erolf Aspen	Borghild Wald
Nov. 13	Brentwood	Clarence Amazeen	72	New Hampshire	M		S	Gardener	Granville Amazeen	Harriet Baker
Dec. 4	Portsmouth	Williamena Goodwin	84	Nova Scotia	F		W	At home	Dan MacKinnon	Ann Bain
Dec. 11	Brentwood	A. G. MacLaren	86	New York	M		M		Unknown	Unknown

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